#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

#### Purpose Of This Form.

This form is for an employer to classify employees as L-1 nonimmigrant intracompany transferees under a blanket L petition approval.

# Who May File.

An employer who has already obtained approval of a blanket L-1 petition may file this form to classify employees outside the U.S. as executives, managers, or specialized knowledge professionals. If the employee is in the U.S. and you are requesting a change of status or extension of stay for that employee, use Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker.

## General Filing Instructions.

Please answer all questions by typing or clearly printing in black ink. Indicate that an item is not applicable with "N/A". If the answer is "none", write "none". If you need extra space to answer any item, attach a sheet of paper with your name and your alien registration number (A#), if any, and indicate the number of the item to which the answer refers. You must file your petition with the required Initial Evidence. Your petition must be properly signed and filed with the correct fee. Retain a copy of the form for your records.

*Translations.* Any foreign language document must be accompanied by a full English translation which the translator has certified as complete and correct, and by the translator's certification that he or she is competent to translate from the foreign language into English.

Copies. If these instructions state that a copy of a document may be filed with this petition, and you choose to send us the original, we may keep that original for our records.

# Initial Evidence.

You must file your petition with:

- a copy of the approval notice for the blanket petition;
- a letter from the alien's foreign qualifying employer detailing his/her dates of employment, job duties, qualifications and salary, demonstrating that the alien worked for the employer for at least one continuous year in the three year period preceding the filing of the petition in an executive, managerial or specialized knowledge professional capacity; and
- if the alien is a specialized knowledge professional, a copy of a U.S. degree, a foreign degree equivalent to a U.S. degree, or evidence establishing that the combination of the beneficiary's education and experience is the equivalent of a U.S. degree.

## Where to File.

If the alien requires a visa, he/she should present the completed petition to the U.S. Consular Officer. If the alien is not required to obtain a visa, he/she should file this petition at the INS Service Center which approved the blanket petition.

#### Fee.

There is no fee for this petition.

#### **Processing Information.**

Acceptance. Any petition that is not signed, or is not accompanied by the correct fee, will be rejected with a notice that the petition is deficient. You may correct the deficiency and resubmit the petition. However, a petition is not considered properly filed until accepted by the Service.

*Initial processing.* Once a petition has been accepted, it will be checked for completeness, including submission of the required initial evidence. If you do not completely fill out the form, or file it without required initial evidence, you will not establish a basis for eligibility, and we may deny your petition.

Requests for more information or interview. We may request more information or evidence, or we may request that you appear at an INS office for an interview. We may also request that you submit the originals of any copy. We will return these originals when they are no longer required.

*Decision.* You will be notified in writing of the decision on your petition. If you filed it at an INS Service Center and it is approved, the petition will be sent to you so you can send it to the alien to present at a port of entry when he enters the U.S.

#### Penalties.

If you knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with this request, we will deny the benefit you are filing for, and may deny any other immigration benefit. In addition, you will face severe penalties provided by law, and may be subject to criminal prosecution.

# **Privacy Act Notice.**

We ask for the information on this form, and associated evidence, to determine if you have established eligibility for the immigration benefit you are filing for. Our legal right to ask for this information is in 8 USC 1154. We may provide this information to other government agencies. Failure to provide this information, and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in denial of your request.

# Paperwork Reduction Act Notice.

A person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. We try to create forms and instructions that are accurate, can be easily understood, and which impose the least possible burden on you to provide us with information. Often this is difficult because some immigration laws are very complex. The estimated average time to complete and file this application is as follows: (1) 10 minutes to learn about the law and form; (2) 10 minutes to complete the form; and (3) 15 minutes to assemble and file the petition; for a total estimated average of 35 minutes per petition. If you have comments regarding the accuracy of this estimate, or suggestions for making this form simpler, you can write to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, HQPDI, 425 I Street, N.W., Room 4307r, Washington, DC 20536; OMB No. 1115-0128. DO NOT MAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THIS ADDRESS.

START HERE - Please Type or Print				FOR INS USE ONLY	
Part 1. Information about employ Sponsoring Company or Organization's Name	/er.			Returned Receipt	
Address - ATTN:				<u> </u>	
Street Number and Name			Room #	Resubmitted	
City or Town	State or Province			-	
Country	<b>-</b>	ZIP/Postal Code		Reloc Sent	
Part 2. Information about employ	/ment.	·		_	
This alien will be a:  a manager/executive b specialized knowledge professional  Blanket petition approval number is:				Reloc Rec'd	
Part 3. Information about employ	/ee.			<b>-</b>	
Family Name	Given Name		Middle Initial	Petitioner Interviewed	
Foreign Address Street Number and Name			Apt. #	Beneficiary Interviewed	
City	State or Province			Approved as: manager/executive	
Country		ZIP/Postal Code		specialized knowledge professional  Validity dates	
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)	Country of Birth			From:	
Part 4. Additional information ab	out the em	ployment.		To:  Denied (give reason)	
Address			_	_	
Street Number and Name			Room ##		
City or Town	State or Province			_	
Country		ZIP/Postal Code		— Action Block	
Dates of intended employment From (Month/Day/Year)		То		Action block	
Weekly Wage	Hours per Week				
Title and detailed description of duties to be perform	med.			_	
				To Be Completed by Attorney or Representative, if any	
				Attorney or Representative, if any  Fill in box if G-28 Is attached to represent the petitioner	
				VOLAG#	

Part 4. (Continued).	
Give the alien's dates of prior periods of stay in the U.S. in a work authorized capacity and the type of visa.	
Give the alien's dates of employment and job duties for the immediate prior three years.	_
Summarize the alien's education and other work experience.	
Part 5. Signature. Read the information on penalties in the instructions before completing this section	n.
I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that this petition, and the evidence submitted with it, is all true at this on behalf of an organization, I certify that I am empowered to do so by that organization. If this petition is to extend a prior petition, I certify the employment is under the same terms and conditions as in the prior approved petition. I authorize the release of any information from my records, or petitioning organization's records, which the Immigration and Naturalization Service needs to determine eligibility for the benefit being sought.	nat the proposed
Signature Print Name Date	,
Please Note: If you do not completely fill out this form, or fail to submit required documents listed in the instructions, then the person(s) filed for coeligible for the requested benefit, and your petition may be denied.	annot be found
Part 6. Signature of person preparing form if other than above.	
I declare that I prepared this application at the request of the above person and it is based on all information of which I have knowledge.	
Signature Print Name Date	
Firm Name and Address	